

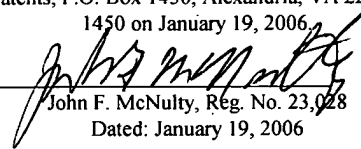
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/681,644  
Filed: October 8, 2003  
For: Apparatus for Removal of Ice  
From a Storage Bin  
Inventor: Richard Blair Hawkes, et al  
Examiner: Melvin Jones  
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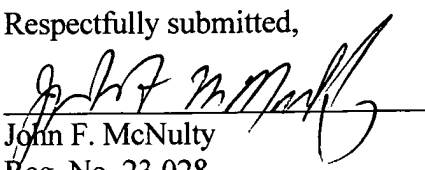
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